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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 9 to page 4, line 6, change "A model tooth for dentistry practice of the present - - - MPa." to — A model tooth for dentistry practice of the present invention comprises

a crown part modeled by imitating a natural tooth,

a root part artificially modeled; and

a model tooth fixing part provided at the side of the root part of the model tooth, made of a bend elastic deformable synthetic resin material, located around the tooth axis of the model tooth as a central axis and being substantially small columnar,

the end side part of the model tooth fixing part having a huge part swelling in the outside direction around the tooth axis of the model tooth as a central axis,

at least the huge part of the model tooth fixing part divided into a plurality of divisions by a divided face directed outwardly from the tooth axis, whereby the divided huge parts being respectively deformable toward the tooth axis of the model tooth,  
and in which the synthetic resin material of which the model tooth fixing part is made has a bend elastic modulus of 800 MPa or more and less than 10000 MPa. — .

Page 5, lines 10 to 11, change "to the tooth fixing hole. "  
to — to the tooth fixing hole, and the synthetic resin material of

which the model tooth fixing part is made has a bend elastic modulus of 800 MPa or more and less than 10000 MPa. Further, the device for dentistry practice according to present invention is characterized by that the maximum protuberant height of the enlarged part is 5 % to 50 % of the outer diameter of the model tooth fixing part, and 30 to 90 % of the maximum protuberant height of the enlarged part is engaged to the locking part, whereby the model tooth is fixed. —.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 17, change "tooth." to — tooth, and in which the synthetic resin material of which the model tooth fixing part is made has a bend elastic modulus of 800 MPa or more and less than 10000 MPa. —.

Claim 2 is deleted.

Claim 3, lines 28 to 29, change "to the tooth fixing hole." to — to the tooth fixing hole, and in which the synthetic resin material of which the model tooth fixing part is made has a bend elastic modulus of 800 MPa or more and less than 10000 MPa. —.

As Claim 4, — The device for dentistry practice according to Claim 3, in which the maximum protuberant height of the enlarged part is 5 % to 50 % of the outer diameter of the model tooth fixing part, and 30 to 90 % of the maximum protuberant height of the enlarged part is engaged to the locking part, whereby the model tooth is fixed. —. is added.

CLAIMS

1. A model tooth used at the time of dentistry practice which comprises

a crown part modeled by imitating a natural tooth,

a root part artificially modeled; and

a model tooth fixing part provided at the side of the root part of the model tooth, made of a bend elastic deformable synthetic resin material, located around the tooth axis of the model tooth as a central axis and being substantially small columnar,

the end side part of the model tooth fixing part having an enlarged part swelling in the outside direction around the tooth axis of the model tooth as a central axis,

at least the enlarged part of the model tooth fixing part divided into a plurality of divisions by a divided face directed outwardly from the tooth axis, whereby the divided enlarged parts being respectively deformable toward the tooth axis of the model tooth.

2. The model tooth for dentistry practice according to claim 1, wherein the synthetic resin material of which the model tooth fixing part is made has a bend elastic modulus of 800 MPa or more and less than 10000 MPa.

3. A device for dentistry practice which comprises a model tooth including a crown part modeled by imitating a natural tooth and a root part artificially modeled; and a model tooth fixing base in which the model tooth is inserted and fixed to the position of a tooth fixing hole formed therein in a state that the model tooth can be detachably fitted, the root part of the model tooth having a model tooth fixing part made of a bend elastic deformable synthetic resin material, located around the tooth axis of the model tooth as a central axis and being substantially small columnar, the end side part of the model tooth fixing part having an enlarged part swelling in the outside direction around the tooth axis of the model tooth as a central axis, at least the enlarged part of the model tooth fixing part divided into a plurality of divisions by a divided face directed outwardly from the tooth axis, whereby the divided enlarged parts being respectively deformable toward the tooth axis of the model tooth, the tooth fixing hole formed in the model tooth fixing base having a shape suitable for accommodating at least a part of the root part of the model tooth and the model tooth fixing part, whereby the model tooth capable of being fixed by locking the enlarged part to a locking part formed on the inner wall surface of the tooth fixing hole at the time of inserting the model tooth into the tooth fixing hole, and the engagement of

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the locking part and the enlarged part being unlocked by the bend deformation of the divided enlarged parts toward the tooth axis at the time of pulling out the model tooth fixed to the tooth fixing hole.